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Share of Telecom in GDP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the revenue generated from telecom sector during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and its percentage share in the GDP;

(b) whether the telecom sector is becoming the second largest revenue earner in India"s economy; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for its growth?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (c) The revenue generated in telecom sector during the last three years and current year and its percentage share in Gross Domestic Product(GDP) is given as under:-
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Year Revenue generated in telecom sector (in Rs. Crore) Telecom revenue as percentage of GDP(in %).
2011-12 185930 2.10
2012-13 207498 2.07
2013-14 219553 1.93
2014-15 242900 1.94
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The Government has formulated a comprehensive action plan which aims to address the issues in the telecom sector. "These issues are broadly classified as related to policy strategies, Broadband strategy, Telecom Infrastructure Development, licensing & regulatory issues, management of spectrum, and strategy for Revival of Public Sector Undertakings".